

November 16, 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

Just a note to confirm our conversation of Thursday regarding the Agency's purchase of a new Gulfstream Aircraft from Grumman Aircraft Corporation and to confirm that you would see to it that this transaction is fully documented in all respects.

John A. McCone

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Projects [redacted]  
[redacted] Acquisition  
of Grumman Gulfstream

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1. This memorandum is for your approval as set forth in paragraph 2.

2. In accordance with earlier oral instructions from your office, authority is hereby requested to purchase a Grumman Gulfstream for general Agency use [redacted] This aircraft will cost approximately [redacted] equipped. However some additional expense may be incurred in completing the purchase and for special equipment to meet Agency needs. Further, this acquisition will increase the operating and maintenance costs of [redacted] A part of these costs will be met from funds now available in the subject projects, but it may be necessary to increase [redacted] current and future budgets. In addition, it is requested that by this memorandum the Comptroller be authorized to obligate [redacted] funds for this acquisition and related costs.

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3. The Chief, [redacted] in coordination with the appropriate Agency components, will arrange the details necessary to complete this transaction.

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The requests contained in paragraph 2 of this memorandum are hereby approved:

[redacted] 9 Oct 62  
Marshall S. Carter  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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<p><i>This is not satisfactory backstopping. The first time they wanted to buy the plane it was based on getting a [REDACTED] contract. Please get together with [REDACTED] and work out better justification. LBC</i></p>					
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